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Subject: RE: scheduling a prep call for the Gas Transmission NW contested case hearing
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 12:26:00 PM

Hi Joe,

In looking into my ability to participate, I have learned that these types of requests require approval above my pay grade. Specifically, EPA has regulations governing employee participation in private litigation that I must follow. In general, EPA does not allow its employees to testify in litigation in which it is not a party. I cannot participate in the hearing or preparation without authorization from my management and the Region 10 Regional Counsel. I will be consulting with my management and the Office of Regional Counsel and will respond when I have more direction.

Thanks,

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Hi Zach,

As you know, TC Energy has requested a contested case hearing concerning DEQ's order to install SCR at Gas Transmission NW Compressor Station #13.

My understanding is that you would be willing to support DEQ in that contested case hearing. Would you and the R10 air attorney be available for a call, to coordinate and prepare for that contested case hearing?

Here are some times that are currently open for DEQ folks:

- Monday, Sept 13, 9:30-10:30am
- Wednesday, Sept 22, between 1:30 and 3pm
- Thursday, Sept 23, between 9am and 10:30am
- Thursday, Sept 23, 11am-noon
- Friday, Sept 24, 9-10am
- Friday, Sept 24, 10:30-11:30am
- Friday, Sept 24 between 2:30 and 4pm

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Usual Schedule: 8am - 5pm, M-F